

Docket No. SH-0028US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Toru Shirasaki

Serial No.: 10/016,628

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: Nicole M. Barreca

For: PELLICLE, PHOTOMASK, PELLICLE FRAME, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING PELLICLE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2003. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$950.00 and an Excess Claim Fee for \$54.00 for a total of \$1,004.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,


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